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## **GOVERNOR MAPP SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER ON MARRIAGE EQUALITY**

**(July 9, 2015 St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands)** This afternoon Governor Kenneth E. Mapp signed an Executive Order on Marriage Equality, and forwarded the Executive Order to Acting Lieutenant Governor, Senator Neville James, for him to attest or witness the Governor's signature pursuant to section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

In the absence of Lieutenant Governor Osbert E. Potter, the Senate President is next in the line of succession. Government House has been advised by Acting Lieutenant Governor Neville James that he needs an opportunity to be advised on his duties as Acting Lt. Governor before attesting to the Governor's signature.